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REV. RR. TALMAGE PREACHES A VIVID, APPROPRIATE SERMON

He Says 'He Hates War-But He Admires the Right Kind of Martial Spirit-Words of Glowing and Picturesque Exhorta-

At this time when our national capital has for ten days been ablaze with our national flag, the imagery of this sermon of Dr. Talmage seems very vivid and appropriate. The text is Psalms xx, 5, "In the name of God we will set up our ban-

I hate war. In my boyhood we may have read the biography of Alexander or of some revolutionary here until our young heart beat high and we wished we had been born over 100 years ago, just for the glory of striking down a Hessian. For rusty swords hung up on the rafters and bullets cut out of log houses in which they were lodged during the great strife we had unbounded admiration, or on some public day, clothed in our grandfather's soldierly accouterments, we felt as brave now, for we make a vast distinction between the poetry and the prose of war. The roll of drums and the call of bugles and the champing of steeds foaming and pawing for the battle, 100,000 muskets glittering among the dancing plumes, 'God Save the King" waving up from clarinets and trumpets and rung back from deep defiles or the arches of a prostrate city distant capitals of kingdoms illuminated at the tidings, generals returning home under flaming arches and showering amaranths and the shout of

empires-that is poetry. Chilled and half blanketed, lying on the wet earth; feet sore with the march and bleeding at the slightest touch; hunger pulling on every fiber of flesh or attempt ng to satisfy itself with a scanty and spoiled ration; thirst licking up the dew or drinking out of filthy and trampled pool; thoughts of home and kindred far away while just on the eve of a deadly strife, where death may leap on him from any one of a hundred bullets; the closing in of two armies, now changed to 100,000 maniaes; the ground slippery with blood and shattered flesh; fallen ones writhing under the hoofs of unbridled chargers maddened with pain; the dreadfulness of night, that comes down when the strife is over; the struggle of the wounded ones crawling out over the corpses; the long, feverish agony of the crowded barrack and hospital, from whose mattresses the fragments of men send up their groans, the only music of carnage and butchery: desolute homes, from which fathers and husbands and brothers and sons went off: without giving any dying message or and houses in which a few weeks before plunged in the great sorrows of widowhood and orphanage. That is prose. But there is now on the earth a kingdom which has set itself up for conflicts

without number. In its march it tramples no grainfields, it sacks no cities, it impoverishes no treasuries, it fills no hospitals, it bereaves no families. The courge and victory of Solferino and Magenta without carnage. The kingdom of Christ against the kingdom of satan. That is the strife now raging. We will offer no ermistices. We will make no treaty Until all the revolted nations of the earth shall submit again the King of Emmanue "in the name of God we will set up our

THE ENSIGN.

Every army has its ensigns. Long b fore the time when David wrote the text they were in use. The hosts of Israel displayed them, the tribe of Benjamin car ried a flag with the inscription of a wolf the tribe of Dan a representation of cherubim, Judah a lion wrought into the groundwork of white, purple, crimson and blue. Such flags from their folds shook fire into the hearts of such numbers as were in the field when Abijah fought against Jehoram, and there were 1.200 000 soldiers, and more than 500,000 were left dead on the field. These ensigns gave heroism to such numbers as were assembled when Asa fought against Zerah and there were 1,580,000 troops in the battle The Athenians carried an inscription of the owl, which was their emblem of wisdom. The flags of modern nations are familiar to you all, and many of them so mappropriate for the character of the nations they represent it would be impolitic to enumerate them. These ensigns are streamers borne on the point of a ance and on the top of modern shafts. They are carried in the front and rear of armies. They unroll from the main top gallant masthead of an admiral's flagship to distinguish it among other ships of the ame squadron. They are the objects of national pride. The loss of them on the field is ignominious.

The three banners of the Lord's hosts are the banner of proclamation, the banper of recruit and the banner of victory. When a nation feels it rights infringed or its honor insulted, when its citizens have in foreign climes been oppressed and no indemnity has been offered to the inhabitant of the republic of kingdom, a proclamation of war is uttered. On the top of batteries and arsenals and custom houses and revenue offices flags are immediately swung out. All who look upon them realize the fact that uncompromising war s declared. Thus it is that the church of Jesus Christ, jealous for the honor of its sovereign and determined to get back those who have been carried off captive into the bondage of satan and intent upon the destruction of those mighty wrongs which have so long cursed the earth and bent upon the extension of the Saviour's reign of mercy, in the name of God sets

up its banner of proclamation. The church makes no assault upon th world. I do not believe that God ever made a better world than this. It is magnificant in its ruins. Let us stop talking so much against the world. God pronounced it very good at the beginning. Though a wandering child of God, I see n it yet the great Father's lineaments. Though tossed and driven by the storms of 6,000 years, she sails bravely yet, and as at her launching in the beginning the morning stars sang together and all the ons of God shouted for joy, so at last, when coming into the calm harbor of God's mercy, she shall be greeted by the buzzas of glorified kingdoms. It is not he world against which we contend, but te transgressions. Whatever is obstinate n the will, degrading in passion, harmful in custom, false in friendship, hypocritical in profession-against all this hrist makes onset. From false profesion he would tear the mask. From oppression he would snatch the rod. From ride he would rend off the plumes. From evenge he would exorcise the devil. Thile Christ loved the world so much e died to save it, he hates sin so wel bat to eradicate the last trace of its polbution he will utterly consume the conments and the oceans. At the gate of f Jehovah's advancement. They show hat God was terribly in earnest when He announced himself abhorent of all iniations ballicorent and revengeful may sign articles of peace and come to an imicable adjustment, there shall be no assation of hostilities between the forces of light and forces of darkness until be kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord. Affrighted by no opposition, discouraged by no tempo-

seminaries and asylums "in the name of God we will set up our banners." A GLORIOUS STANDARD. times for the purpose of gathering armies. God with the battleery, "More than con- Morish, and the oceans the walking place to lift an ensign on the top of some high querors through him that loved us." Al- of him who trod the wave crests of Gal-

rary defeats, shrinking from no exposure

-every man to his position, while from

the top of our schools and churches and

such and such an age, lest the folly of extreme youth or the infirmity of advanced age be a clog rather than an advantage. But none is too young for Christ's regiment; none can be too old. The hand that is strong enough to bound a ball or trundle a hoop is skilled enough to fight for Christ, while many a hand trembling with old age has grasped the arrow of truth, and, with a dim eye close to it, taking aim, has sent its sharp point right through the heart of the King's enemies. Many of you have long ago had your names written on the roll of calestial troops, and you like the service well, although you now bear the scors of multitudinous conflicts and recount many a long march and tell of siego guns opened on you that you thought never would be spiked. But there may be some who have not yet enlisted. Your being here implies that you are seriously thinking about it, and your attention makes me hope you are only looking for the standard to be hoisted. Will you not, 100 of you, with all the aroused enthusiasm of your nature, come bounding into the ranks, while "in the name of God we set up our banners. Through natural modesty do you hold back and say: "I will be of no advantage to Christ. I am too awkard to learn the step of the host, of to be of any service in the shork of battle?" To you I make the Try D. One hour under Christ's drill, and you would so well understand his tules that the first step of your march venward would make the gates of hell tremble on their hinges. We may not be as polished and trim as many Christians allies! as Garibaldi or Miltiades. We are wise we have known, and we may not as well understand sharpshooting, but there is work which we can all ish. We may be axemen hew a pathway through the We may be spadesmen and dig the trenches or throw up the fortifications. We do not care where, we do not care what-if we can only help in the cause of our king and shout as loudly as any of them at the completion of the con-

> SERFS OR ZOUAVES. There are nonprofessors who have a very correct idea of what Christians ought to be. You have seen members of the church who were as proud as Ahab and lied as badly as Ananias, and who were as foul hypocrites as Judas. You abhor all that. You say followers of Christ ought to be honorable, humble and self denying and charitable and patient and forgiving. Amen! So they ought. Come into the kingdom of Christ. my hearer, and he just that glorious Christian that you have described. Every church has enough stingy men in it to arrest its charities, and enough proud men in it to grieve away the Holy Ghost, and enough lazy men in it to hang on behind till its wheels, like Pharaoh's chariots. drag heavily, and enough worldly men to exhaust the patience of the very elect, and enough snarly men to make appropriate the Bible warning. "Beware of dogs!" If any of you men on the outside of the kingdom expect to make such Christians as that, we do not want you to come, for the church has already a million members too many of just that kind. We do not want our ranks crowded with serfs when we can have them filled with

> possessed of seven devils. In some instances it seems as though at conversion only six of those evil spirits were cast out, while there remains still one in the heart, the devil of avarice, the devil of lust or the devil of pride. Men of the world, if you would be transformed and elevated by the power of the gospel, now s the time to come. It is no mean ensign I lift this hour. It is a time honored flag. It has been in terrific battle. Draggled in the dust of a Saviour's humiliation from Bethlehem to Calvary. Rent by hell's onset, the spears of a maddened soldiery, and the hands of the men who said. "Let him be crucified." With this ensign in his bleeding hand the Saviour scaled the heights of our sin. With this he mounted the walls of perdiction, and amid its very smoke and flame and blasphemy he waved his triumph, while demons howled with defeat and heaven Thronged his chariot wheels

And bore him to his throne Then swept their golden harps and sung. The glorious work is done. Again, when a grand victory has been won, it is customary to announce it by flags floating from public buildings, and the church hoists is a banner of victory. There was a time when the religion of Christ was not considered respectable. Men of learning and position frowned an underling. But mark the difference, up our banners." Religion has compelled the world's respect. Infidelity in the tremendous effort it has made to crush it has complimented its power. And there is not now a single nations but in its conproclamation or laws or pays homage to the religion In the war in India, when Sir Archibald Campbell found in an hour of danger that the men he ordered to the field were intoxicated and asked for the pious men whom the Christian Havelook had under his management, he said: "Call out Havelock's saints. They are never drunk, and Havelock is always ready." That Christianity which gathered its first trophies from the fishermen's huts on the shore of Galilee now has Samsonian strength thrown upon its shoulders and has carried off the gates of science and worldly power. We point not to fortresses and standing armies and navies as the evidence of the church's progress. We point to the men whom Thrist has redeemed by his blood. What it arsenals and navy yards do not belong to the church? We do not want them. The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but spiritual and mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds. The world and satan have no idea of the strength and heroism which God will yet let out against the forces of darkness. As yet they have had

The Lord of hosts will soon appear in the field at the head of his troops. Depend upon it, that when God inspires the soul with a new life he puts in it the principle of "never give up." In all ages of the church there have been those who have had a faith that was almost equal to sight, looking through persecution and reverses with as much expectation as through palpable achievements. There have been men for Christ who have acted as did the favorite troops of Brien, attacked by Fitzpatrick of Ossory. The wounded soldiers begged that they might enter the fight with the others. They said, "Let stakes be stuck in the ground and suffer each of us, tied to and supported by one of these stakes, to battle in the ranks by the side of a sound man." It is said that 700 or 800, pale and emanciated from former wounds, and thus supported the children of God, though feeling themselves weak and wounded, perhaps in body, perhaps in estate, perhaps in soul, supported by the staff of God's promise, have warred it up to the hilt in the subjugation of a world of wickedness.

THE BATTLECRY.

roar and flash of God's artillery fore us to encourage us in the strife. The their cause and blasphemy for the battlerealnst sin: Sodom on fire was only one McCheynes, and the Paysons, and the announced himself abborent of all ini-seemingly dead, are only lying down. Scattered by the blasts of Jehovah's ouity. They make us believe that though under the ground in their old time dress, nostrils, plunder and sin and satanic refreshing themselves with sleep, and force shall quit the field. As the roar of that if at any time the liberties of their the conflict sounds through the universe Again, it was the custom in ancient back to their old positions in the ranks of come Mount Zion, and the Pyrenees hill, so that all who saw it would feel im- though we have already much to encour- like, and the great heavens become pelled to rally around it. In more modern times the same plan has been employed for the gathering of an army. Thus it is that the Church of Christ lifts its flag for recruits. The cross of Jesus is our standard, planted on the hill of Calvary. Other

armies demand that persons desiring to We have not yet begun to work. On the enter the lists of war shall be between coasts of heathendom are missionary stations. They have scarcely yet begun to accomplish what they propose. It takes some time to dig the trenches and elevate the standard and direct the great guns. From what I hear I think they are about ready now. Let but the great Captain wave the signal and the ringing of celestian weaponry shall quake every dungeon of hell and sound up among the thrones of heaven. Pagodas and temples shall tumble under the shock, and besotted nations flying from their idles and superstitions, shouting like the confounded worshippers of Baal: "The Lord, he is the God! The

Lord, he is the God!" We go not alone to the field. We have invincible allies in the dumb elements of nature. As Job said, we are in league with the very stones of the field. The sun by day and the moon by night, directly or indirectly, shall favor Christianity. The stars in their courses are marshaled for us, as they fought against Sisera. The winds of heaven are now as certainly acting in favor of Christ as in reformation times the invincible armada in its pride approached the coast of England. As proud navy directed their guns against the friends of Christ and religious liberty God said unto his winds, "Seize hold of them," and to the sea, "Swallow them." The Lord, with his tempests, dashed their hulks together and solintered them on the rocks until the flower of Spanish pride and valor lay crushed among the waves of the seabeach. All are ours. Aye, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost are our

The Mohammedans, in their struggles to subjugate the world, had passages from the Koran inscribed on the blades of their scimiters, and we have nothing to fear if, approaching the infidelity and malice that oppose the kingdom of Christ, we shall have glittering on our swords the words of David to the giant, "I come to thee in the name of the Lord of Hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied.'

Now the church goes forth bearing precious seed, but after awhile it will be the sheaf binding, and reaper angels shall shout the harvest home. Now it is tents and marching and exposure, but then, in the ranks of prostrate iniquity and on the very walls of heaven, "in the name of God we will set up our banners.

The earth sends up its long, deep groan of pain and clanks the great chains of its bondage and cries by the voice of sea and land and sky, "How long, O Lord, how long?" There was a tradition on the other side of the water that the daughter of Lir was transformed into a bird of the air, and that she wandered for hundreds of years over river and lake until the arrival of Christianity, and that at the stroke of the first cathedral bell her spirit was freed. Uncounted millions of our race, by the power of sin and satan, have been transformed into a state of wretchedness, and they wander like the poor daughter of Lir, but they shall after awhile be released. When the great church of Christ shall in those darkened lands from its tower ring out the glad tidings of the gospel, then millions of wandering souls shall find rest in a Savjour's love, transported from the kingdom of satan into the kingdom of God's of the railroad company to its mana- ida resorts reached by that line.

earth if you saw it. The world as a whole shall be as greatly improved as the individual heart by conversion. Fraud. leaving its trickery, will go to work for an honest living. Knavery shall begin to make righteous bargains. Passion shall answer to the control of reason, Scoffers shall be changed into worshippers and skentics into Bible lovers, Christ shall begin his reign on earth. Whether he shall descend on to the earth in person and establish a government at Jerusalem I cannot say. But it will be an era of more than Augustan splendor. That is enough. Knowing thus, we can never Christ putting on her beautiful garments and arising to shine we will sav, with the enthusiasm of Oliver Cromwell, who, standing before his sick and famine stricken soldiers at Dunbar, saw the sun rising out of the morning mist and, pointing to it with his sword, uttered a prayer which hurled his men upon the crushed foe like a sky full of thunderbolts: "Arise O God! Let thine enemies be scattered." With the ear of faith I catch the sound of the latter day glory. Church of Christ, unsheath thy sword and this moment into from trees, and from the masts of ships. on! Upon every school and hospital, upon They are the signal for eulogy and re- every banker's desk and merchant's counjoicing and festivity. So the ensign which ter, upon every chemist's laboratory and and woodsman's cabin, upon ship's deck and sailor's hammock, far out on the sea and high an in the mountain, before the upon it. Governments anathematized its gaze of nations, under the applaudits of supporters. To be a Christian was to be heaven, "in the name of God we will set

ENSIGNS AND COLORS. contest we are not without ensigns and colors. All we want now is men to carry them. Before I sit down I must propose to each of you this great honor. Becoming a Christian is not so ignoble a thing as many have thought it. "It makes a man stoop," you say. I know it, but it is only the stoop of an heir of royalty, who on his knees is to receive a crown of dominion. We want standard bearers in all pulpits, in all places of businesseverywhere. I do not ask you how old you are, nor how young how weak or how strong, how dull or how sharp, nor what your home, nor who your ancestors. Without any condition, without and reserve, in the name of the God of Israel, I church's ensigns. Do not be afraid of the assaults of a world whose ranks you desert, nor of devils who will oppose you with infernal might. It were more blessed to fall here than stand anywhere else. It were more of an honor, engaged with Christ, to be trampled underfoot with this army of banners, than, opposing Christ, to be buried, like Edward I, in Egyptian porphyry.

You know in ancient times elephants were trained to fight and that on one occasion, instead of attacking the enemy, only one round from the first regiment. they turned upon their owners, and thousands were crushed under the stroke of their trunks and the mountain weight of their step. These mighty opportunities of work for Christ may accomplish great things in overthrowing the sin of the world and beating to pieces its errors, but if we do not wield them aright these very advantages will in unguarded moments turn terribly upon us and under their heels of vengeance grind us to powder. Rejected blessings are sevenfold curses. We cannot compromise this matter. We cannot stand aside and look on. Christ has declared it, "All who are not with us are against me." Lord Jesus, we sur-

The prophecies intimate that there shall before the destruction of the world be one great battle between truth and unrighteousness. We shall not probably see it on from former wounds, and thus supported by the stakes, struggled through the combat. Thus has it been that multitudes of leaning from the battlements of heaven. On the side of sin shall be arrayed all forms of oppression and cruelty, led on by infamous kings and generals; the votaries of paganism, led on by their priests; the subjects of Mohammedanism, following the command of their sheiks. And gluttony and intemperance and iniquity of every phase shall be largely represented on the field. All the wealth and splendor We are mighty in this cause, for we have and power and glory of wickedness shall the help of the pious dead. Messengers be concentrated on that one decisive snot. Eden the declaration of perpetual enmity of salvation, from high heaven, they visit and, maddened by 10,000 previous defeats, was made against the servent. The tu- the field. They stand behind us to keep shall gather themselves up for one last mult round about Mount Sinai was only us from ignominious retreat. They go be- terrible assault. With hatred to God for cry, they spread out over the earth in God's flaming bulletins announ- Martyns, and the Brainers, an uncounted square behind square and legion beyond ing hostility. Nineveh and Tyre and multitude of the glorified, are our coadju- legion, while in some overhanging cloud fernsalem in awful ruin mark the track tors. Have you heard the Swiss tradi- of blackness foul spirits of hell which this

tion? The herdsmen say that three great last struggle of sin and darkness for do-leaders of the Helyetic nation, though minion. country are in danger they will im- all worlds shall listen. The air shall be mediately spring to their feet and drive full of wings of heavenly cohorts. The back the enemy. May I not have the work is done, and in the presence of a thought that if ever the church of the world reclaimed for the crown of Jesus. blessed Christ shall be threatened with and amid the crumbling of tyrannies and destruction by foes which seem too great | the defent of satanic force, and amid the for her strength, the Lord himself will sound of heavenly acclamations, the not only come to the deliverance, but | church shall rise up in the image of our those great ancients who have seemed to Lord, and with the crown of victory on be sleeping among the dead shall imme-diately hear the trumphet blast of the her hand, in the name of God shall set church militant and full armed spring up her banners. Then Himalava shall beSEABOARD AIR LINE PLANS

For Important Extensions-To Build from Ridgeway to Richmond-To Reach New Orleans and Form Part of a Trans-Continental System. (New York Mail and Express, 12th.)

The dispatch from Petersburg, Va.,

published Wednesday, stating that the common council of that city had decided to transfer to De Witt Smith and associates its interest in the Virginia and Carolina railroad, on condition that they would complete the line, is the first public intimation of the elaborate plans of extension which the Seaboard Air Line have been perfecting during the past six months. The completion of the Virginia and Carolina road, which is now something more or less than a charter for the construction of a line between Richmond, Va., and Ridgeway, N. C., is the initial step in the plans of that company for directly reaching on the north Washington City and on the south New Orleans. The Seaboard Air Line nas virtually been shut out of through car service between this city and New Orleans, but it proposes to extend its road so that there will be three southern parallel lines instead of two between the northern and southern capitals, and to accomplish that end President Hoffman and the directors of that company have been quietly at work for several monts. The Seaboard Air Line extends from Portsmouth, Va., to Atlanta. One of its main points is Weldon, N. C., and from that city, by reason of a traffic arrangement with the Atlantic Coast Line, its trains to Washington are sent over the latter's tracks. The proposed northern extension is to be built from Ridgeway to Richmond, a distance of 124 miles, and the charter of the old Virginia and Carolina road, which saw service before the war, and which is graded for twenty miles, is to be used to complete that part of the system of extensions now decided upon by the Seaboard Air Line, But the company is not going to do its own which was recently formed in this city, and of the personnel of which General James S. Negley is one and De Witt Smith, of this city, who secured the city of Petersburg's interest

in the Virginia and Carolina charter,

After securing its own line into Richmond, the Seaboard Air Line will exing a traffic alliance with the Richmond, Fredericksburk and Potomac Company for the haul of its trains to controlling vote in all questions confronting that property, and there is little likelihood that, as that company now hauls Seaboard trains over its line, it will decline to accede to demands for further facilities in the event of increased business.

The late Moncure Robinson, Philadelphia, who played a conspicuous part in the collapse of the negotiations for the transfer of the Seaboard property to Thomas F. Ryan, of this city, was a director in the Richmond, My subject has taught you that in this Fredericksburg and Potomac road by reason of large family holdings of the stock. It was thought that his death would work serious injury to the ambitions and plans of the Hoffman management, but the fact is that the present control of the property is in such shape as to warrant the prosecution of ericksburg company will offer every facility whenever the Richmond ex-

tension of the Seaboard is completed. The refusal of the Pennsylvania to Clearances for the Dauntless and Bermuda grant through car service to the Seaboard to this city has party caused the have now developed into extensions. It has been a serious obstacle in the Seaboard's northward business, but that trouble the Seaboard's management expect to remove when its trains, like those of the Atlantic Coast Line, are delivered to the Pennsylvania at Quanat the door of the Pennsylvania, and the privileges in the shape of special

Jaded Appetite

means a jaded, listless system -a condition so prevalent at endeavors to throw off the system is greatly depressed while this change is taking place. The appetite fails, the energies relax, and a good-fornothing feeling pervades the entire body. Nature requires

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trains to and from this city now accored by the latter to the two southern lines, Seaboard officials declare, must be likewise extended to their

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company. On the south the Seaboard has ambitiuos plans for an entrance into Flor-Ida and New Orleans, and, with the latter gateway at its disposal, it will form in conjunction with the Southern Pasific, with which it now has direct business dealings, the eastern part of a transcontinental system, with important ramifications into Texas and the southwest. Florida traffic, either passenger or freight, produces little or no part in the Seaboard's revenue. The line is shut out from that territory by reason of the exclusive and direct connection with the two Florida lines, the Plant system and the Florida Central building. A construction company, and Peninsular, by the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern railway. The objective point for the Scaboard's Florida outlet is Columbia, S. C. The nearest point on its line to that city is Chester, but at that point the Chester and Lenoir road intersects it, and the Seaboard may build a side line to conanother, will begin the work of building the line within the next thirty nect Monroe, one of its divisional stadays, and upon its completion it will tions, with Columbia, and at the latter be leased in perpetuity by the Sea- point the Seaboard, it is said, will exboard Air Line. Authority to that end | pect the Florida Central and Peninsular has already been given by the directors to carry its traffic to the various Flor-

gers, and it is expected that the line | Atlanta being its extreme southern will be ready for operation within six terminus, the Seaboard proposes to months after it has been started. From overcome its inability to get its cars Weldon, N. C., to Richmond the road into New Orleans over the Atlanta and will parallel the Atlantic Coast Line, West Point road by building extensions and at the latter point the James Riv- enough to enable it to reach Montgomer will have to be bridged and termi- ery. To this end a line about fifty miles nals secured. The Atlantic Coast Line long will be built from Atlanta to Carowns the bridge it uses over the James rollton, Ga., where connection is to be river, and that connects with the made with the Chattanooga, Rome and Richmond, Fredericksburg and Poto- Columbus. An extension of this line, mas railroad, which runs northward which is under the control of the Seafor eighty miles to Quantico. The Sea- board, will be made to Columbus, sevboard Air Line recently secured op- enty-five miles beyond, and at that tions on property at Manchester and point the Alabama Midland must take Richmond, and these will be convert- the cars into Montgomery, where the ed into depot and freight yard facili- Louisville and Nashville, now an ally, will furnish the remaining haul into New Orleans, At New Orleans the Southern Pacific, with its diverging perience little or no trouble in effect- and California lines, will aid in placing the Seaboard on an equal fotting with its northern competitors.

For some time past reports have Quantico. The state of Virginia has a been frequent that the Louisville and Nashville was financially interested in the Seaboard Air Line, and was much concerned in the perpetuation of the pool now controlling that property. Denials of an official character have been made, but it is known that the Louisville and Nashville wants the Seaboard, and has made indirect efforts to secure an interest in its management. There is little likelihood of an abandonment of the ambitious plans of the Seaboard. The question of sufficient business for all the lines under the contemplated improvements is said to have been fully settled, but before the Seaboard, however, can consummate its schemes of extension it may be confronted with fights in the courts with competitors, to the delay of its plans. Seaboard Air Line interests say the proposed extensions will be carried the same, and it is now said the Fred- through, and no effort will be spared to make that property a great highway between the north and south.

Washington, March 15.-The secrelatter company to conceive plans which tary of the treasury has asked the attorney general for an opinion as to the legality of granting a request made by the owners of the alleged fillbustering steamer Dauntless now at Jacksonville, Fla., in custody, for permission to tico. It will then be virtually knocking clear from that port with a cargo of munitions of war. It is claimed by the owner that this is not in violation of the law. He does not say in his application whether he wants to clear for a Cuban port, but it will be necessary to state the destination in the manifest. Permission has been given the Bermuda, another alleged fillibuster, to clear from Fernandina, Fla., for Berthis particular season. Nature muda, under the same conditions governing the permission granted the vessel to leave Philadelphia for Bermuda accumulated impurities, and on February 15th last. These condiunless properly assisted, the tion are that the persons taking out clearance papers shall make affidavits that there is no intention to violate the navigation and neutrality laws. No acceptance of the condition has been received at the treasury department.

The Cotton Growers' Convention

Augusta, Ga., March 15.-The meeting of the American Cotton Growers Protective Association here today was attended by a very representative body of men. President Hector D. Lane, of Alabama, presided and addressed the convention. An address was also made by ex-Senator Patrick Walsh. Resolutions were also adopted urging the farmers to first make the cotton states self-supporting and then the care devoted to cotton yield more profitable to thoroughly cleanse the returns than if they sought to increase the number of bales. While the reducblood, and renovate the sys- tion of the acreage to be planted in tem, so that Spring will cause | cotton for the sole purpose of reducing no unpleasant effects. No the size of the crop may be impractiblood remedy on the market food crops must inevitably bring proscable, the increase of area planted in compares with S. S. S., for it perity to the cotton growers, irrespectis the only one guaranteed ive of the size of the cotton crop. There purely vegetable. All others has never been a time in our mistory that a movement looking to the incontain either arsenic, mer- creased production of corn, hay, oats, cury or potash, which are so hogs and other food crops was so im-

The Kentncky Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15.-The senate and house were in session only a few minutes today, adjourning out of respect to State Senator Saylor who died yesterday. It seems to be definitely settled that no ballot for senator will be taken until March 23rd, and Dr. Hunter has abandoned all hope of an earlier election.